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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the requirement for restriction mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 19, 2006, which sets a one-month period for response, until November 20, 2006 (November 19, 2006 being a Sunday).

Applicants note that this response is being filed with a Request for Two-Month Extension and the required extension of time fee. If any further government fees are required for maintaining the pendency of this application, Applicants hereby authorize the Patent Office that any required fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks, beginning on page 21, include Applicants' Election with Traverse.